

Wexford Family Council Meeting Notes April 2026

Wexford Family Members,

Our monthly Family Council meeting was on Thursday, April 16. Our invited guests were Wayne Connelly, CEO and Courtney Edmond, Alzheimer's Society.

Updates from Wayne

- Painting of the common areas is completed
- Upcoming work that will be completed during the next year
 - Strip & wax floors
 - Paint resident's rooms, some rooms may be a higher urgency. Please contact Grace Arnedo if your resident's room needs to be prioritized
 - Painting the main floor will happen in the fall
 - Common areas on floors 2, 3, &4 will be updated
 - The server on the 2nd floor will be updated
- The HVAC system needs to be upgraded and quotations for this work have been received and will now need to be planned. If this work cannot be completed in the next month, cooling options will be available again this summer as needed.
- All three elevators are now working. When repairs are needed, it often takes extra time to get parts delivered due to shortages.
- Redevelopment is moving along. Expect some updates in Fall 2026.

Alzheimer's Presentation

Courtney shared a PowerPoint presentation about "Understanding Behaviour and Communication Strategies". That presentation is attached. Following the meeting, Courtney shared some additional excellent reference materials that are also attached. We have invited Courtney back for next month to present the topic "Dementia, Delirium & Depression (3 D's)".

Upcoming Family Council Meetings:

May 21 – Alzheimer's presentation -- Dementia, Delirium & Depression (3 D's)

June 18 -- Social

Regards,

Linda Strome and Barbara Retz

Co-Chairs of the Wexford Family Council

Attachments:

- Understanding Behaviour and Communication Strategies PowerPoint presentation (shared in the meeting)
- Risk Factors
- 10 warning signs